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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE MANILA MAGI

REF: MANILA 7862

1. FONSEC ROMULO, DEFSEC ENRILE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA RETURNED FROM MIDDLE EAST "GOODWILL MISSION" MAY 27. COMMENTING ON ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, ROMULO TOLD PRESS THAT NUR MISUARI HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DROP DEMAND FOR MINDANAO INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE NO NATION AT CONFERENCE WOULD SUPPORT TERRITORIAL FRAGMENTATION OF PHILIPPINES. ROMULO DENIED THAT HIS PARTY HAD CONSIDERED VISITING TRIPOLI, SAID MISSION PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO COUNTER "BLACK PROPAGANDA" AND MISINFORMATION REGARDING PHILIPPINES, AND PRAISED INDONESIANS AND MALAYSIANS
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FOR COURAGEOUS AND LOYAL SUPPORT. PRESS NOTED THAT MISSION (WHICH LEFT PHILIPPINES ON MAY 10) VISITED INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SRI LANKA, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT (ROME NOT MENTIONED).

2. DAILY EXPRESS REPORTS (FROM AFP) THAT AS RESULT OF ROMULO MISSION, GOP WILL SOON OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

WITH KUWAIT.

3. DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED LOCAL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WITH MINDANAO WHITE PAPER ENTITLED "SITUATION IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES" WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR USE BY ROMULO MISSION. IT ELABORATES STANDARD GOP POSITION AND CONTAINS USEFUL SELECTION OF DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING TEXT OF CONTROVERSIAL DECEMBER 20 TRIPOLI AGREEMENT (FIRST TIME THAT LATTER HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED BY GOP). COPY BEING POUCHED EA/PHL.
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